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2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

June 14, 2021 - Introduced by Senators AGARD, L. TAYLOR, SMITH, CARPENTER, JOHNSON, ROYS, LARSON, ERPENBACH, BEWLEY, WIRCH and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives HONG, SHELTON, SUBECK, B. MEYERS, OHNSTAD, MOORE OMOKUNDE, BILLINGS, ANDERSON, SNODGRASS, DRAKE, GOYKE, ANDRACA, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, BALDEH, SPREITZER, HINTZ, S. RODRIGUEZ, BROSTOFF, VRUWINK, SINICKI, NEUBAUER, POPE, STUBBS, BOWEN, EMERSON, CONLEY, MCGUIRE, SHANKLAND, RIEMER, HEBL, HESSELBEIN and VINING. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** condemning violence against the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American
2 (APIDA) community.

3 Whereas, 23 million Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders account for 7
4 percent of the population in the United States; and

5 Whereas, anti-Asian racism and hate are not new and have a long history in
6 the United States; and

7 Whereas, Asian Americans have been the target of xenophobic policies, labor
8 exploitation, and hate crimes since the founding of the United States; and

9 Whereas, political leaders, our previous presidential administration, and a
10 system of white supremacy have intensified anti-Asian hate and violence over the
11 last year; and

12 Whereas, the use of anti-Asian rhetoric has resulted in Asian Americans being
13 harassed, assaulted, and scapegoated for the COVID-19 pandemic; and

14 Whereas, violence and hate crimes against Asian Americans have increased by
15 150 percent in major U.S. cities; and

